

CHAPTER NO. 866

HOUSE BILL NO. 2732

By Representatives Scroggs, Hargett, Boyer

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 2756

By Senator Person

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 20-5-106, relative to rights of action.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 20-5-106(a), is amended by deleting the following words and punctuation:

; or to the person's natural parents or parent or next of kin if at the time of death decedent was in the custody of the natural parents or parent and had not been legally surrendered by them;

And by substituting instead the following words and punctuation:

; or to the person's natural parents or parent or next of kin if at the time of death decedent was in the custody of the natural parents or parent and had not been legally surrendered or abandoned by them pursuant to any court order removing such person from the custody of such parents or parent;


SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: April 20, 1998


JIMMY RAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES


JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 1st day of May 1998


DON SUNDQUIST, GOVERNOR